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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>		Attorney Docket No. <b>88265-6975</b>		Total Pages <b>43</b>	
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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/13) <i>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</i>  2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27.  3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification <span style="float: right;">Total Pages <b>31</b></span> <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> -Descriptive title of the Invention -Cross Reference to Related Applications -Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D -Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix -Background of the Invention -Brief Summary of the Invention -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) -Detailed Description -Claim(s) -Abstract of the Disclosure  4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) <span style="float: right;">Total Sheets <b>10</b></span>  5. Oath or Declaration (executed) <span style="float: right;">Total Pages <b>2</b></span> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i> i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program <i>(Appendix)</i>  8. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper (4 pages) c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies.
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

Docket Number	Anticipated Classification of this Application		Prior Application Examiner	Art Unit
<b>88265-6975</b>	Class:	Subclass:		

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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application number **PCT/ EP02/01999** filed **February 21, 2002**, entitled; **APPARATUS AND METHOD OF RAPIDLY HEATING A PACKAGED FOOD PRODUCT**, which designated the United States.

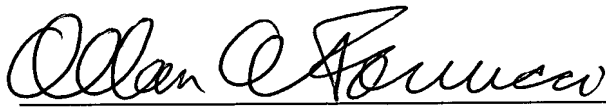
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  2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501-814. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
  3. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
  4. ☒ A newly executed declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
  5. ☒ Priority of application number filed in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
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88265.6975	to be assigned	Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05); Specification 31 pages including 29 claims; Formal Drawings for Figs. 1-12 (10 sheets); Application Fee Transmittal PTO/SB13 (in duplicate); Executed Inventor's Declaration; Power of Attorney by Assignee; Executed Assignment w/Assignment Recordation Sheet; Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449

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